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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A vented liquid containment device, comprising:
  - a cap having a top portion and a generally cylindrical side portion;
  - a thread structure formed on an inner surface of said generally cylindrical side portion;
  - a vent formed within a preselected portion of said cap;
  - 10 a cup member shaped to be received within an inner portion of said cap;
  - a flange extending in a radially outward direction from said cup member beyond a radially innermost portion of said thread structure and shaped to be received within said cap at a position proximate an inner surface of said top portion, said flange being retained in position relative to said cap by said thread structure;
  - 15 a fluid passage formed through a surface of said cup member, said fluid passage being disposed in fluid communication with said vent, said vent comprising a slot formed in said inner surface of said generally cylindrical side portion and said inner surface of said top portion; and filter material disposed within an internal cavity of said cup member.

20 2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein:

said cup member comprises a tapered side surface, whereby a first end of said cup member has a larger diameter than a second end of said cup member.

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4. (Original) The device of claim 3, wherein:

said first end is disposed in contact with said inner surface of said top portion.

5. (Original) The device of claim 4, wherein:

30       said second end extends away from said cap.

6. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a reservoir having a neck, said neck being threaded to receive said thread structure in attaching relation between said neck and said cap.

5 7. (Original) The device of claim 6, wherein:

said reservoir is an oil reservoir.

8. (Original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

10 a seal disposed within said cap, said flange being disposed between said top portion of said cap and said seal.

9. (Original) The device of claim 1, wherein:

said filter material comprises a polishing pad.

15 10. (Currently Amended) A vented liquid containment device, comprising:

a cap having a top portion and a generally cylindrical side portion;

a thread structure formed on an inner surface of said generally cylindrical side portion;

a vent formed within a preselected portion of said cap;

a cup member shaped to be received within an inner portion of said cap;

20 a flange extending in a radially outward direction from said cup member and shaped to be received within said cap at a position proximate an inner surface of said top portion, said flange being retained in position within said cap by a radially innermost portion of said thread structure;

a fluid passage formed through a surface of said cup member, said fluid passage being disposed in fluid communication with said vent;

25 filter material disposed within an internal cavity of said cup member; and

a seal disposed within said cap, said flange being disposed between said top portion of said cap and said seal.

11. (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein:

30 said vent comprises a slot formed in said inner surface of said generally cylindrical side portion and said inner surface of said top portion.

12. (Original) The device of claim 11, wherein:

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said cup member comprises a tapered side surface, whereby a first end of said cup member has a larger diameter than a second end of said cup member.

13. (Original) The device of claim 12, wherein:

said first end is disposed in contact with said inner surface of said top portion.

14. (Original) The device of claim 13, wherein:

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said second end extends away from said cap.

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16. (Original) The device of claim 14, further comprising:

a reservoir having a neck, said neck being threaded to receive said thread structure in attaching relation between said neck and said cap.

16. (Original) The device of claim 15, wherein:

said reservoir is an oil reservoir.

17. (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein:

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said filter material is an expanded foam.

18. (Currently Amended) A vented liquid containment device, comprising:

a cap having a top portion and a generally cylindrical side portion;  
a thread structure formed on an inner surface of said generally cylindrical side portion;  
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a vent formed within a preselected portion of said cap;  
a cup member shaped to be received within an inner portion of said cap;  
a flange extending in a radially outward direction from said cup member and shaped to be received within said cap at a position proximate an inner surface of said top portion, said flange being retained in position within said cap by a radially innermost portion of said thread structure;  
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a fluid passage formed through a surface of said cup member, said fluid passage being disposed in fluid communication with said vent, said vent comprising a slot formed through said

thread structure in said inner surface of said generally cylindrical side portion and said inner surface of said top portion;

filter material disposed within an internal cavity of said cup member; and

a seal disposed within said cap, said flange being disposed between said top portion of

5 said cap and said seal; and

a reservoir having a neck, said neck being threaded to receive said thread structure in attaching relation between said neck and said cap.

19. (Original) The device of claim 18, wherein:

10 said vent comprises a slot formed in said inner surface of said generally cylindrical side portion and said inner surface of said top portion, said cup member comprising a tapered side surface, whereby a first end of said cup member has a larger diameter than a second end of said cup member, said first end being disposed in contact with said inner surface of said top portion, said second end extending away from said cap.

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20. (Original) The device of claim 19, wherein:

said reservoir is an oil reservoir.